

## APPENDIX A

## CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIM

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

2. A tape measure system comprising:

a tape of a disposable material with limited extensibility, the tape having a short leading edge and a parallel short trailing edge and having long parallel side edges there between including, a first side edge and a second side edge with a central extent there between, the tape having a front face and a rear face; and

indicia formed on the front face and consisting of *repeating* continuing first indicia lines equally spaced at a first distance along the entire central extent of the tape, the indicia also consisting of continuing repeating second indicia lines along the first side edge laterally spaced from the first indicia lines with the second indicia lines being equally spaced at a second distance different from the first distance, the indicia also consisting of continuing repeating third indicia lines along the second side edge laterally spaced from the first indicia lines with the third indicia lines being equally spaced at a third distance different from the first distance and second distance, the first indicia lines and the second indicia lines and the third indicia lines further consisting of at least one common

*three continuing repeating indicia lines,*

*and the second indicia lines*